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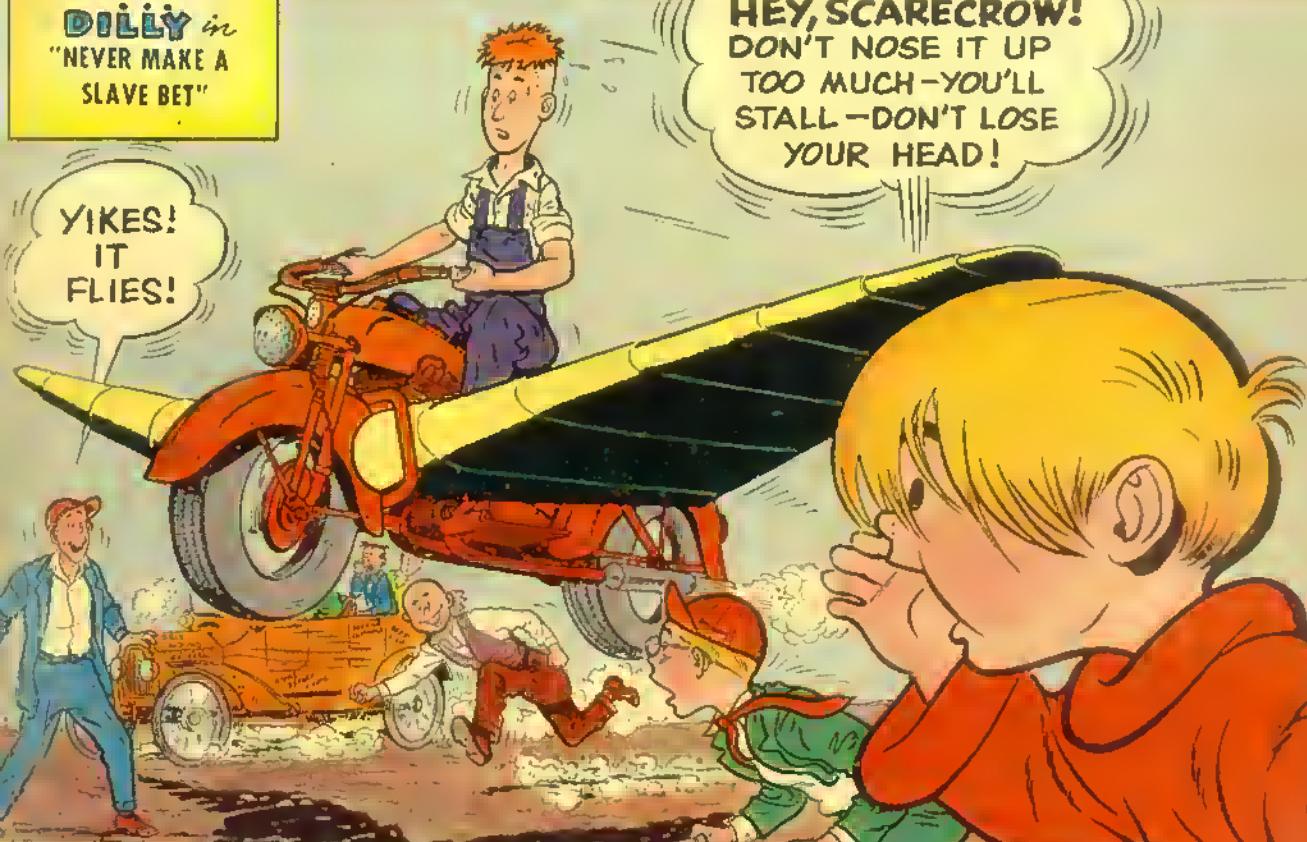
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HEY, SCARECROW!
DON'T NOSE IT UP
TOO MUCH - YOU'LL
STALL - DON'T LOSE
YOUR HEAD!

YIKES!
IT
FLIES!



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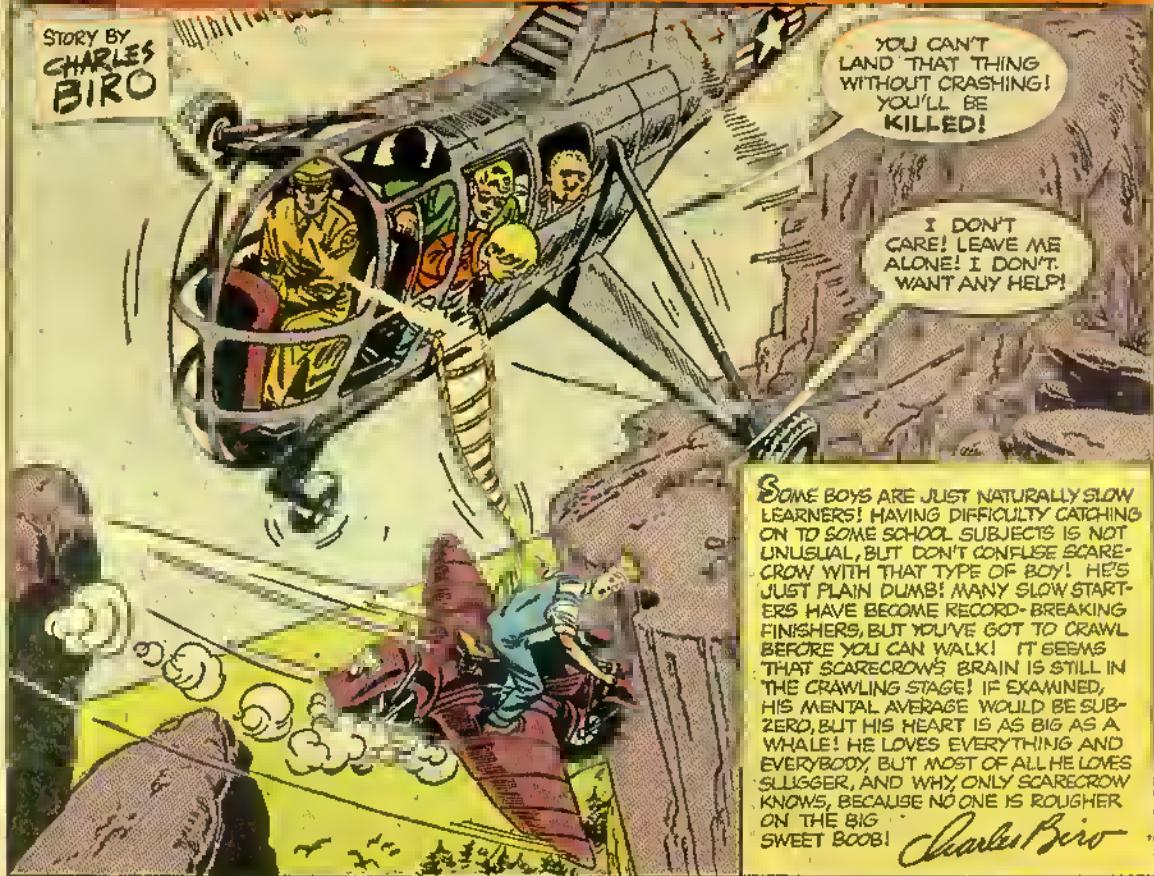
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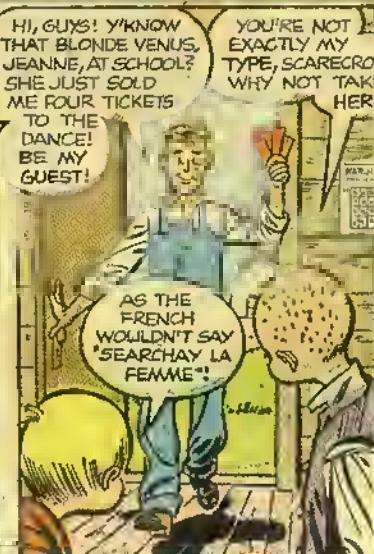
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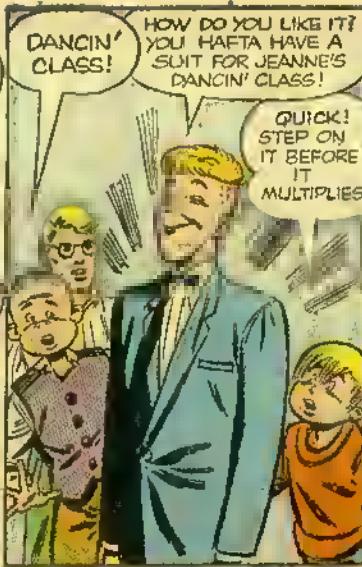
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SOME BOYS ARE JUST NATURALLY SLOW LEARNERS! HAVING DIFFICULTY CATCHING ON TO SOME SCHOOL SUBJECTS IS NOT UNUSUAL, BUT DON'T CONFUSE SCARECROW WITH THAT TYPE OF BOY! HE'S JUST PLAIN DUMB! MANY SLOW STARTERS HAVE BECOME RECORD-BREAKING FINISHERS, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO CRAWL BEFORE YOU CAN WALK! IT SEEMS THAT SCARECROW'S BRAIN IS STILL IN THE CRAWLING STAGE! IF EXAMINED, HIS MENTAL AVERAGE WOULD BE SUB-ZERO, BUT HIS HEART IS AS BIG AS A WHALE! HE LOVES EVERYTHING AND EVERYBODY, BUT MOST OF ALL HE LOVES SLUGGER, AND WHY? ONLY SCARECROW KNOWS, BECAUSE NO ONE IS ROUGHER ON THE BIG SWEET BOOB!

Charles Biro





SATURDAY NIGHT...

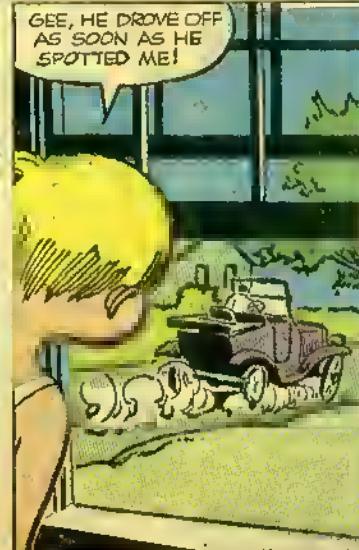
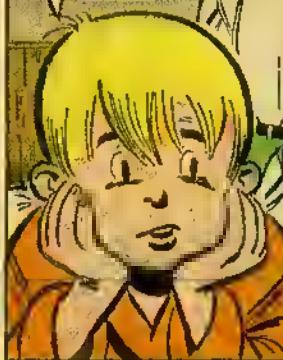
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SORRY FOR THE POOR
LOVESICK GOOF!

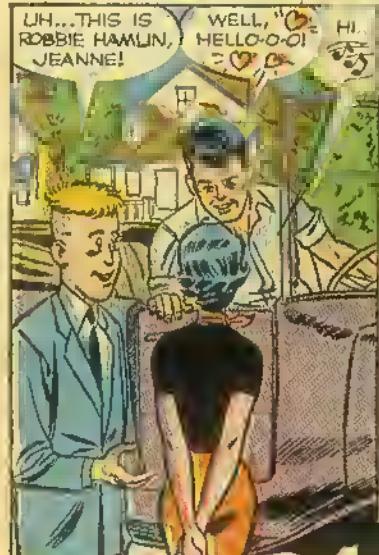
THEN COUNT ME OUT, TOO, IF
YOU'RE NOT GOIN'
SLUGGER!

ON SECOND THOUGHT
I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD,
SCARECROW! WILL YOU
TAKE JEANNE FOR ME?

PSST—GO ON!
I'M DOIN' IT FOR
SCARECROW!

OH, OKAY I'LL GO! WE MIGHT AS WELL
LEAVE SLUGGER ALONE IF HE
DOESN'T FEEL GOOD!





HEY! THAT'S TH' GUY SCARECROW'S WORKIN' FOR!
AND LOOK AT WHO'S WITH HIM! JEANNE! AN'SHE SEEMS TO LIKE IT! GEE, SCARECROW'S SURE GONNA WILT WHEN HE FINDS OUT!



SURE, YOU MAY PICK ME UP AT TEN! I'VE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME, ROBBIE! I'M GLAD YOU ASKED ME!



IT'S NOT ALWAYS SILLY, ROBBIE!



GEE, YOU WERE GONE A LONG TIME! I WANTED TO DO SOME SHOPPING!

YOU STILL CAN! THE STORES ARE OPEN LATE TONIGHT! REMEMBER, WE TEST HER AT TEN IN THE MORNING!



HEY, FELLAS, LOOK WHAT I BOUGHT FOR JEANNE!

OH, NO!



PHOOEY! WHO'D WANT TO MARRY THAT DRAGON! SHE'S EVEN OLDER THAN YOU!

NOT TO MENTION YOUR MENTAL INFANCY!

YOU COULDN'T AS I GET OLDER! I DON'T MIND LONG ENGAGEMENTS! I'LL GIVE HER THE RING TOMORROW, RIGHT AFTER WE TEST... UH... GOOD NIGHT, FELLAS!



WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SCARECROW?
I'VE SEEN JEANNE!
DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH!
HE WON'T TELL YOU!



I ASKED YOU OUT HERE BECAUSE THE SUCCESS OF THIS MACHINE IS PRETTY IMPORTANT TO US! IF IT WORKS, I'LL BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO ASK YOU TO MARRY ME!



OH, ROBBIE... ILL... ILL SAY "YES!"









DON'T YOU SEE, SCARECROW? I'M SORRY, THEY'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED! IT'S THE REAL THING! YOU JUST HAD A PUPPY CRUSH ON HER!

SCARECROW...IT JUST HAPPENED! WE DIDN'T WANT TO HURT YOU!

AWWW... GULP! THAT'S OKAY!

IT WAS A RIDICULOUS IDEA IN THE FIRST PLACE!

WELL, THERE GO OUR MARRIAGE PLANS! I'LL WAIT, ROBBIE! YOU'LL HAVE OTHER IDEAS!

JUST A MINUTE, YOUNG MAN!

SAFER ONES, I HOPE!

I'M FROM THE ROADOVER MOTORCYCLE COMPANY! YOU'VE BUILT SOME VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS INTO THAT MOTORCYCLE AND WE'D PAY WELL FOR YOUR PATENTS! COULD WE DISCUSS IT THIS EVENING!

G...GOLLY, SURE!

WE'RE PAYING YOU TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE RIGHT TO USE YOUR PATENTS! YOU'LL RECEIVE ROYALTIES AFTER IT'S PUT ON THE MARKET!

I...UH...WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS RING AS A WEDDING PRESENT, IF YOU DON'T MIND MY TASTE!

GOLLY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...EXCEPT THAT YOU'RE THE SWELLEST GUY I EVER MET!

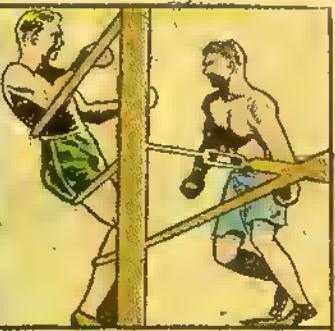
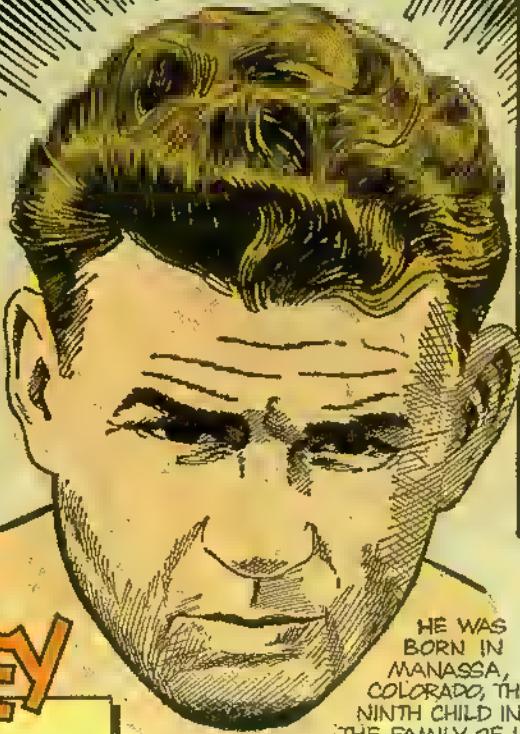
NOW I KNOW WHY I LOVE THE BIG!

The END

The
**LITTLE
WISE
GUYS'**
*Scrap
Book*

JACK DEMSEY

"THE MANASSA MAULER"—
THE MOST COLORFUL
FIGURE THE BOXING
WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN
WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR PUTTING THE FIGHT
GAME IN THE "BIG TIME"
STATUS OF TODAY!



FROM FEBRUARY 14, 1918
TO JULY 4, 1919, WHEN HE
WON THE HEAVYWEIGHT
TITLE FROM JESS WILLARD,
DEMSEY BLASTED HIS WAY
THROUGH 23 OF THE BEST
HEAVYWEIGHTS IN THE
LAND—20 BY K.O.'S, 16 OF
THEM IN THE FIRST ROUND!



DRAWN
WATKINS

HE WAS
BORN IN
MANASSA,
COLORADO, THE
NINTH CHILD IN
THE FAMILY OF 11
CHILDREN! AFTER
FINISHING THE EIGHTH GRADE, HE TOOK TO THE
FREIGHTS—ROVING, WORKING AND FIGHTING!



INSIDE THE RING, JACK
WAS ALL BUSINESS,
BUT OUT OF THE RING,
HE MADE FAST FRIENDS
WITH HIS OPPONENTS! EVEN
TODAY, FIGHTERS HE FOUGHT IN
HIS PRIME ARE STILL
HIS FRIENDS!

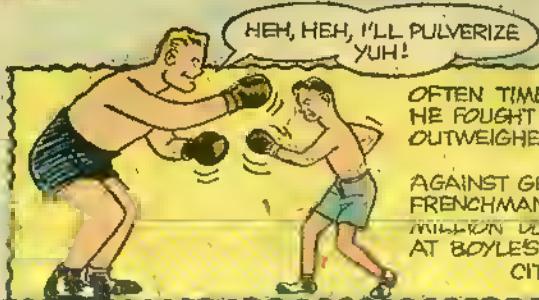
TAPE IT
THIS WAY, GENE!



JACK WAS ALWAYS READY
TO HELP A FIGHTER! WHEN
GENE TUNNEY WAS JUST
AN UP-AND-COMING
BOXER, JACK SHOWED HIM
HOW TO TAPE HIS SORE
AND DAMAGED KNUCKLES!
THE HAND HEALED, AND
A FEW YEARS LATER, IN 1926, IT WAS THE SAME
RIGHT HAND THAT TOOK AWAY JACK'S CROWN!



HEH, HEH, I'LL PULVERIZE
YUH!



OFTEN TIMES DURING HIS CAREER,
HE FOUGHT AGAINST MEN WHO
OUTWEIGHED HIM BY 30 TO 50
POUNDS!

AGAINST GEORGES CARPENTIER, A
FRENCHMAN, HE DREW THE FIRST
MILLION DOLLAR GATE IN HIS DAY
AT BOYLE'S 30 ACRES, JERSEY
CITY, NEW JERSEY!

DEMSEY FOUGHT 148
RING BATTLES—WON
108 BY K.O.'S, 25 BY
DECISION, 1 BY FOUL,
LOST 4, WAS K.O'D
ONCE, 5 DRAWS AND 4
RULED NO DECISION!

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

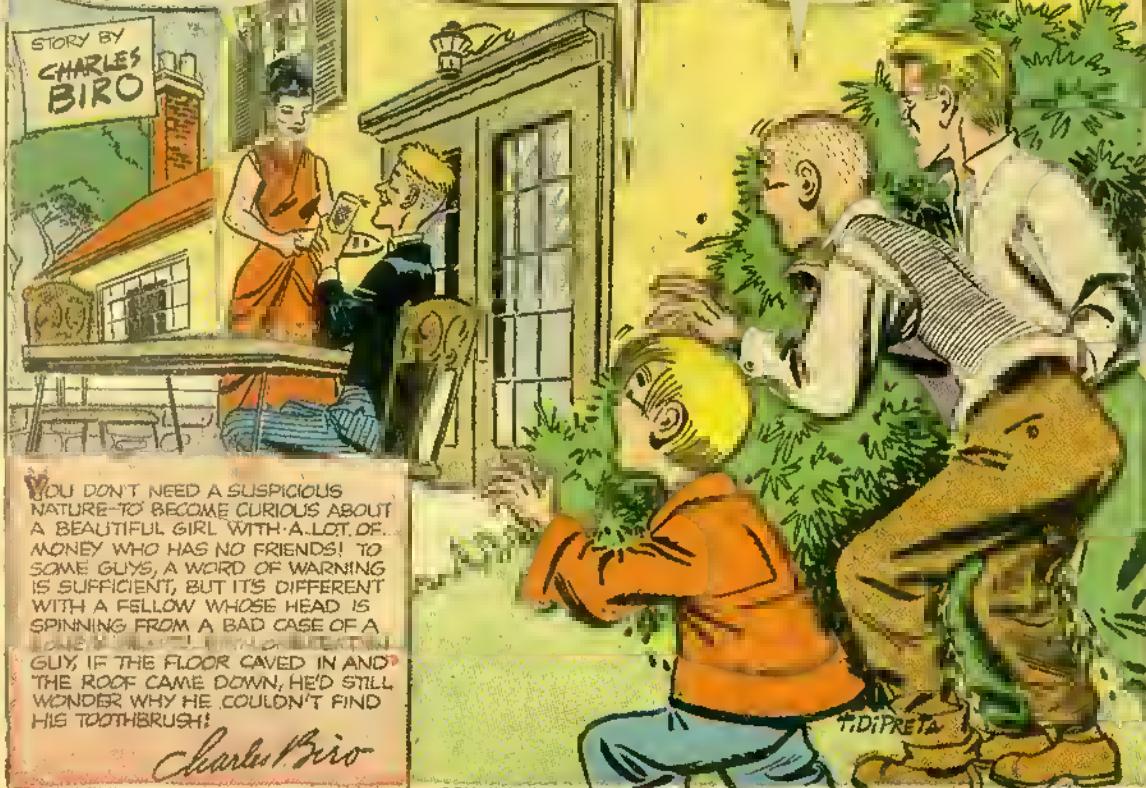
In "WE'LL CATCH YOU IF YOU FALL"

WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED
YOUR FRUIT JUICE, I'LL
BRING THE SOUP!

YIPES! HE'S GONNA DRINK
THE POISON! WE'VE GOTTA
DO SOMETHING!

IF THEY FIND OUT WE'RE WISE
TO 'EM, THEY'LL TRY TO GET
US ALL!

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SCARECROW! ARE YOU
READIN' THOSE
PERSONAL
COLUMNS AGAIN?

SIZZLE DOWN, SLUGGER,
AND LISTEN TO THIS—
"LONELY GIRL, LOTS OF
MONEY, BUT NO MALE
FRIENDS. WISHES TO
MEET CONGENIAL
YOUNG MAN!"

I WONDER WHY
SHE HAS NO
BOY FRIENDS?

BECAUSE SHE'S
PROB'LY GOT A
FACE THAT'D STOP
A SUNDIAL!

I'M GONNA ANSWER
IT JUST THE SAME!
I LIKE YOU GUYS
FINE, BUT I
WANTA MEET
SOME GIRLS!

DON'T COME
RUNNIN' TO US
WHEN YOU GET
STUCK WITH
SOME HORSE-
FACE!

BETTER
SIGN YOUR
REAL NAME—
FRANCIS
CORBEY!



A FEW DAYS LATER, A LETTER ARRIVES FOR FRANCIS (SCARECROW) CORBEY...

WOW! SOME DISH! HOW COME SHE'S LONELY?

LISTEN—IT SAYS: "DEAR FRANCIS: I JUST LOVED YOUR SWEET LETTER, AND HERE IS MY PICTURE. I HAVE TO BE SURE YOU AREN'T AFTER MY MONEY, AS I AM VERY RICH! PLEASE ASSURE ME! LOVE, MICHELE."

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

I DON'T WANT HER MONEY! I JUST WANT A FRIEND—A GIRL FRIEND, THAT IS!

ANYWAY, WE'LL RIG YOU OUT SO YOU LOOK LIKE J.P. VANDERBILT!

HOW DO I LOOK? YOU DON'T REALLY WANT ME TO ANSWER THAT!

HEY, SCARECROW, I GOT MY FATHER TO LEND YOU HIS CHAUFFEUR AND LIMOUSINE!



SORRY, I CAN'T ASK YOU ALONG, FELLAS! SHE MIGHT WANT FOR US TO BE ALONE!

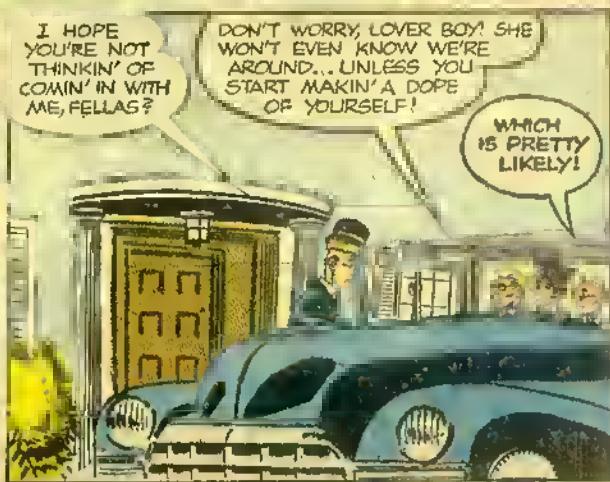
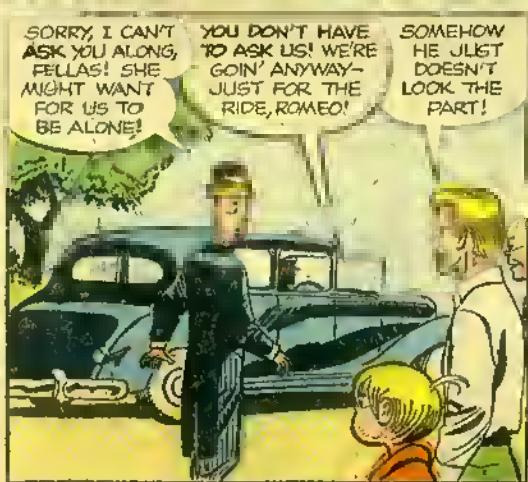
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ASK US! WE'RE GOIN' ANYWAY—JUST FOR THE RIDE, ROMEO!

SOMEHOW HE JUST DOESN'T LOOK THE PART!

I HOPE YOU'RE NOT THINKIN' OF COMIN' IN WITH ME, FELLAS?

DON'T WORRY, LOVER BOY! SHE WON'T EVEN KNOW WE'RE AROUND... UNLESS YOU START MAKIN' A DOPE OF YOURSELF!

WHICH IS PRETTY LIKELY!



THIS CORNBALL'S SO DUMB WE CAN SKIP THE REST OF THE PRELIMINARIES! GET THAT POWER OF ATTORNEY AGREEMENT!

OKAY, BUT MAKE SURE YOU FIND OUT WHERE HE KEEPS HIS MONEY!

IF WE'RE TO BE FRIENDS, WE MUST HAVE NO SECRETS FROM ONE ANOTHER! WHERE DO YOU KEEP YOUR MONEY?

I GOT SOME IN THE BOTTOM OF MY RIGHT SHOE, AND THE REST'S IN THE ACME NATIONAL BANK!

OH, FRANCIS! WILL YOU SIGN MY GUEST BOOK?

SURE!



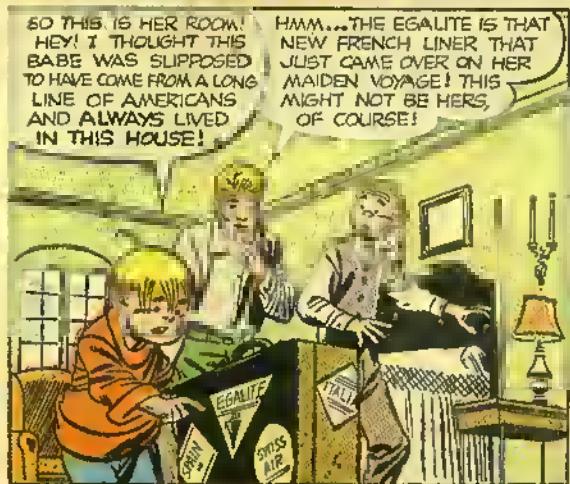
FINISH HIM OFF BEFORE I GET BACK! I HATE TO LOOK AT CORPSES BEFORE SUPPER!

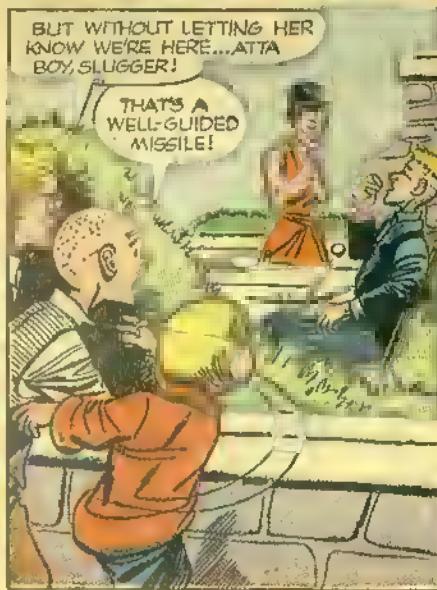
THAT WAS THE BUTLER! I WONDER WHERE HE'S GOIN' IN SUCH A HURRY?

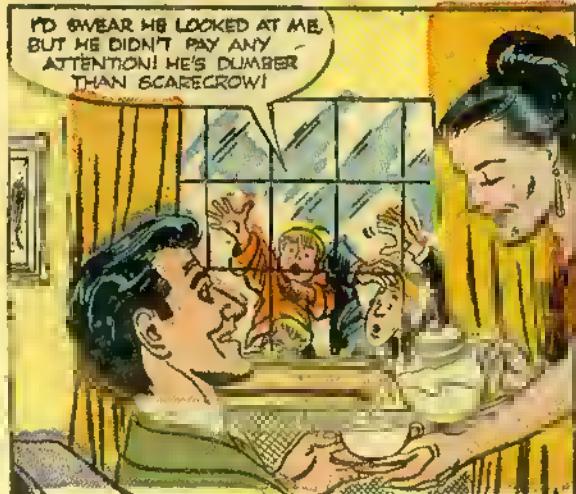
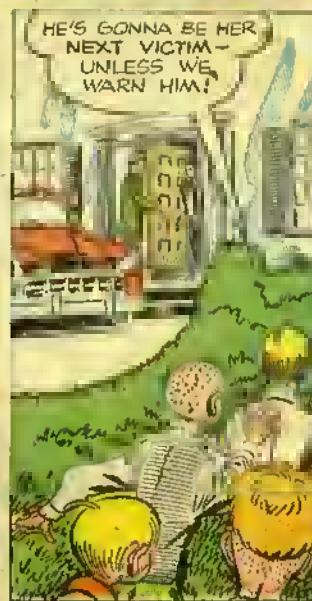
THERE'S SOMETHING FOUL ABOUT THIS WHOLE SET-UP! LET'S SNEAK IN THROUGH THE BASEMENT, AND FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!



THIS ISN'T PROOF WE'D BETTER LOOK AROUND FIRST!







JUST SOME MISCHIEVOUS
NEIGHBORHOOD CHILDREN!
PAY NO ATTENTION!

BOYS
WILL BE
BOYS!

DON'T
DRINK IT!
IT'S
POISON!

MEDDLING
BRATS...

THEY'RE TRYIN'
TO KILL YOU
FOR YOUR
MONEY!

WE'LL HAVE TO DIG
FOUR MORE GRAVES...
WHAT???

DROP
THAT
GUN!

DROP IT,
I SAID!

G...GOSH!

I'M FROM THE F.B.I.! WE GOT A TIP FROM
THE FRENCH POLICE THAT THESE TWO HAD
MOVED THEIR FOUL OPERATIONS TO
AMERICA! I GOT A LEAD ON 'EM
THROUGH THAT PERSONAL AD!

GEE...
AND
SHE'S
SUCH A
PRETTY
GIRL!

ACCORDING TO OUR
TIP, SHE'S NOT EVEN
A GIRL! LOOK!

YIPES!!

HIS NAME'S MICHAEL LE BLANC!
HE USED TO BE A FEMALE
IMPERSONATOR ON THE FRENCH
STAGE UNTIL HE TURNED TO
CRIME! HE HAS MORE THAN
FIFTY MURDERS TO
HIS CREDIT!

FIFTY?...
OOOH...

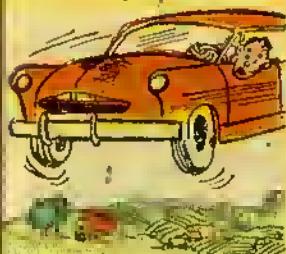
SCARECROW,
WHEN ARE YOU
GOIN' TO START
TRYIN' TO STAY
OUT OF
TROUBLE?

WHEN
I GET OUT
OF IT, I
GUESS!

the END

PUT THIS IN YOUR AIR POCKET

OUT OF THE MILLIONS OF PLANE TAKE-OFFS THROUGH THE YEARS, SOME VERY INTERESTING INCIDENTS ARE BOUND TO HAVE OCCURRED, NOT TO MENTION GODFREY! WE DON'T DOUBT THESE ACCOUNTS, WHY SHOULD YOU? THESE ARE NOT FLYING FISH STORIES!



In 1942 a barrage balloon escaped near Ballyclare, Antrim, in Northern Ireland, and gave two motorists the greatest surprise they ever had. While they rode along the highway, the car took off into the air without warning. Peering out of the windows, the astonished motorists discovered that a cable from a balloon had caught around the automobile and was rapidly hoisting it aloft. The only thing they could do was to jump, an act which they quickly performed a few moments before the automobile landed in a tree top to which the balloon had anchored. A soldier finally shot down the blimp, but in falling, it tangled with high tension wires, causing a short circuit that left Ballyclare without electric power for some time.

THE GHOST PLANE. Although hit by flak and abandoned by its crew, a Liberator plane flew 150 miles back to its home base in England after a raid on Germany in April, 1944. Despite the fact that no one was at the controls, the ship flew in perfect formation on a straight and level course, as if guided by an unseen hand. When the shores of England were reached, gunners on adjoining planes prepared to shoot her down. As if ascertaining their actions in advance, the abandoned airship suddenly banked off to the right and fell into the English Channel, a short distance from shore. It was later ascertained that the plane had crashed just ten miles from her home base.

AIRPLANE ASSIST. In the spring of 1917, a baseball game was in progress in a ball park at Mobile, Alabama. The outfielder stepped to the plate just as a biplane, operated by a "ride-five-minutes-for-five-dollars" barnstormer took off from the Gulf Coast Fair Grounds directly behind the ball park. The batter hit a high fly over second base and it hit the fuselage of the plane which was about 200 feet above the ground. The ball stuck and the plane continued in a straight line over center field. The umpire allowed the hit to score as a home run. The rule? When last seen the ball was traveling out of the ball park in fair territory.



The pilot of an eight-ton airplane flying over Renfrew, Scotland, in September, 1949, was the hero of an air battle that won't get into the official record books nor win him any medals. His antagonist was a seven-ounce plover bird who collided against the windshield of the giant air-liner, causing the glass to crack. The pilot was compelled to land for repairs several minutes after the bird hit the ground - dead.



SOLO FLIGHT. A woman of Galesburg, Illinois, who had never flown a plane before, took an unintentional solo flight. She was seated in the cockpit of her husband's aircoupe while he was cranking the engine by twirling the propeller, when all at a sudden the plane lurched and took off. Grasping the controls, she circled the airport twice, and after two attempts, succeeded in bringing the plane to a safe landing. The only damage was a broken landing wheel and a case of nervous shock.

In January, 1945, while on a South Pacific island playing ball for a Marine Division regimental team, a PFC lifted a high foul out past third base. At that moment a small artillery spotting plane was coming in for a landing. The ball crashed through the windshield, broke the pilot's jaw, and knocked him unconscious. The plane's only passenger was a Marine Corporal who had never before flown a plane. By using the dual controls, he managed to pull the plane out of its dive. After he had sweated out thirty minutes of level flight, the pilot came to, and they landed on another island, fifteen miles away.



BLANKET FLIGHT. In Charlestown, Rhode Island, while a two-year-old baby girl lay sleeping in her home, a navy plane plowed through her bedroom and whisked the blanket off her bed without touching her. The blanket was later found in the plane wreckage. The pilot in the crash only suffered a sprained back. (October, 1944).



A pilot of Louisville, Ky., was flying an airplane at a low altitude when he saw a girl he thought he knew. He waved at her and she waved back. Happy, but distracted, the pilot flew his plane into a tree top, an electric wire and another tree top, where he ended his trip. He shinnied down, hurried to the girl to assure her he hadn't been hurt. He soon discovered that she wasn't the girl he thought she was, but a total stranger.

THE POWER OF BEER. A fisherman indulging in his favorite pastime at Carter Lake in Omaha, Nebraska, became annoyed by a DDT spraying plane which was flying low above his head. Repeated gestures such as arm waving elicited little response from the aircraft's pilot. Finally the exasperated fisherman could stand it no longer. He picked up a beer can and heaved it into the plane's propeller. His aim was good and the pilot was compelled to make a forced landing at the nearby Omaha Municipal Airport. Repairs to the damaged propeller required five hours.

DILLY DUNCAN

in "NEVER
MAKE A
SLAVE BET"

GET OUT OF
THE WAY, YOU
SAWED-OFF
SHRIMP! THIS
IS MY
POP FLY!

WHO YOU
SHOVIN', YOU
SLAB-SIDED PACK
OF SALAM! IT'S
MINE!

QUIT ARGUING
AND CATCH IT!
THE WINNING
RUN IS
SCORING!



DILLY AND GRUESOME ARE USUALLY ARGUING, ANYWAY! IT CERTAINLY CONTRIBUTES TO LAW AND ORDER WHEN THEY'RE NOT SPEAKING TO EACH OTHER... BUT THIS DOESN'T APPLY WHEN THEY'RE PLAYING ON THE SAME BASEBALL TEAM, AS THEY DISCOVER TO THEIR REGRET!



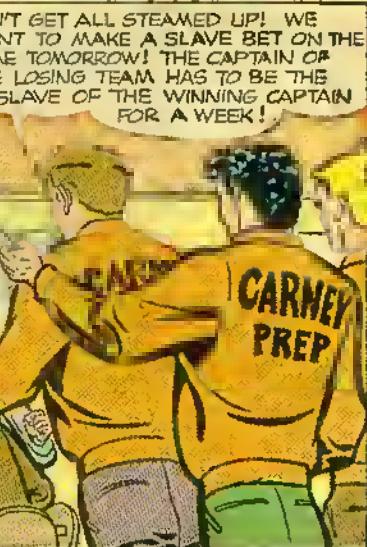
CARNEY PREP IS PLENTY TOUGH, AND WE'RE GOING TO LOSE THAT GAME TOMORROW UNLESS WE WORK TOGETHER! SAVE YOUR ENERGY FOR PLAYING BASEBALL! I'M SPEAKING OF TWO PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR!

AND YOU KNOW WHO! WELL... I'M WILLING TO TALK TO YOU UNTIL AFTER THE BIG GAME!

OKAY, SHAKE - BUT NOT ONE HOT SECOND LONGER!

HEY! WHAT'RE YOU TRYIN' TO DO, BREAK MY HAND? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO FRAGILE!

AW, KNOCK IT OFF! C'MON, LET'S GO HAVE A SODA!





'WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO DO, WEAR YOURSELVES OUT? GET HOME AND GET TO BED! YOU COULD GET YOURSELVES KILLED PLAYING IN POOR LIGHT LIKE THIS!'



'YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIRE 'EM JUST THE SAME! HOW CAN THEY LOSE WITH SPIRIT LIKE THAT?'
I TOLD YOU THIS WAS A DUMB IDEA!
YOU CAN'T SHOOT ME FOR TRYIN'! THAT?'



NEXT DAY...



'I CAN SWING THIS BAT WITH ONE ARM, DUNCAN! WATCH ME LAY IT ALONG YOUR THICK SKULL!'
'GET YOUR PAWS OFF ME, YOU MORONIC MASTODON!'
'BREAK IT UP! THE GAME'S STARTING!'



'A FEW INNINGS LATER... LET'S FIRE THAT BALL AROUN' TH' INFIELD! SHOW A LITTLE LIFE OUT THERE! DORSETTE CARNIVAL'



'PLAY THIS ONE ON YOUR PICCOLO!'
I CAN HANDLE ANYTHING YOU CAN THROW... YEEOWWW!!'



'STOP THOSE MANIACS! BATTER'S UP!!'

'HEAR THAT? BATTER'S UP! CUT THAT OUT!'

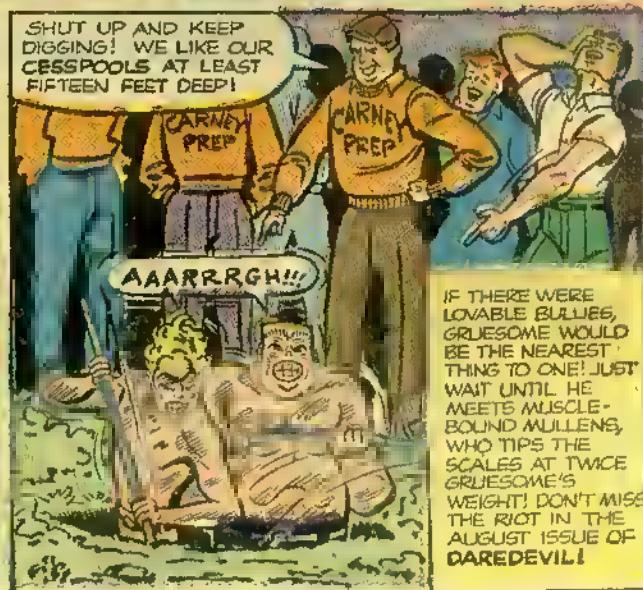


LAST OF THE NINTH...

'THERE ARE TWO OUTS! GET THIS GUY, AND OUR ONE RUN LEAD STANDS UP! FEEL OKAY, RED?'

'HE'S POPPED UP THREE TIMES! I'LL MAKE HIM FEEL OKAY, RED! LET'S GO!'





The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "RUN FOR YOUR LIFE"

FARMERS AREN'T PERFECT, BUT THEY LIKE THINGS IN GOOD ORDER! THEY KNOW THAT IT TAKES MORE THAN WISHING TO CLEAR THEIR CROPS OF WEEDS! IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME WITH OTHER PEOPLE! HOPING

GET CAUGHT, WON'T MAKE IT SO! NO ONE KNOWS THIS BETTER THAN THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, WHO DO A LITTLE WEEDING ON THEIR OWN!

Charles Biro



I GUESS SO! HE WAS QUITE A TRACK MAN IN HIS DAY! HE WAS ON THE OLYMPIC TEAM IN '38, AND SET A NEW RECORD FOR THE MILE!

I THOUGHT HIS NAME SOUNDED FAMILIAR! GEE, ARE YOU LUCKY!

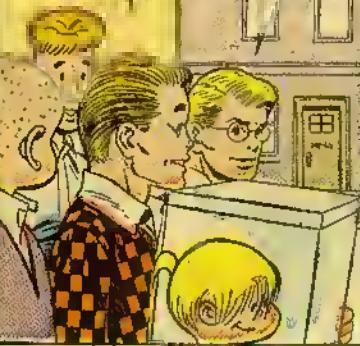
NO FOOLIN' WORMY. IF YOUR MOTHER IS GOING AWAY FOR A HONEY-MOON, WHY DON'T YOU COME AND STAY WITH US UNTIL SHE GETS BACK?

O' BOY, THAT WOULD BE GREAT!.. MOM! HEY, MOM! THE WISE GUYS WANT TO KNOW IF I CAN STAY WITH 'EM WHILE YOU AND BRUCE ARE AWAY?

GEE, ISN'T SHE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MOTHER IN THE WHOLE WORLD?

SHE SURE IS, WORMY!

OF COURSE YOU CAN! THANK YOU, BOYS!.. RICHARD YOU'D BETTER HURRY AND DRESS NOW!



HOW WAS THE WEDDING, WORMY?

SWELL! BRUCE ASKED ME TO CALL HIM "FATHER"!

GEE, I'LL BET WE'LL HAVE A LOT OF FUN TOGETHER WHEN THEY COME BACK! GEE, I'M A LUCKY GUY!

THAT'S GREAT, WORMY!

SUN.

MON.

TUES.

WED.

THURS.

FRI.

SAT.

YOU'VE BEEN SWELL TO HELP ME WITH MY HOMEWORK EVERY NIGHT, WORMY! I WISH YOU WERE GOIN' TO BE AROUND LONGER!

WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT? ASK ME ANY TIME! I'D BETTER GO NOW! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!



SO LONG, WORMY! SEE YOU TOMORROW!

HI, THERE, SON! WHAT WAS THAT NAME THESE BOYS JUST CALLED YOU? WORMY?

THAT'S RIGHT, DAD!



OH, IT'S NOT AS BAD AS IT SOUNDS! I LIKE TO READ A LOT! THEY JUST SHORTENED BOOKWORM TO WORMY!

WE'LL SOON CHANGE THAT! NO SON OF MINE IS GOING TO BE CALLED WORMY!

AND HOW DO YOU GET ALONG AT SCHOOL, RICHARD?

OH, PRETTY GOOD, I GUESS! I AVERAGED OVER NINETY IN ALL MY CLASSES, BUT WITH YOU TO HELP ME, I SHOULD DO EVEN BETTER!

EXCUSE ME! I'LL ANSWER THE PHONE!



THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT! HOW ARE YOU IN SPORTS? ARE YOU ON THE VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM, OR DO YOU GO OUT FOR TRACK?

I PLAY A LITTLE HANDBALL ONCE IN A WHILE, BUT I'M NOT TOO KEEN ABOUT IT!



YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MISSING! NOW YOU TAKE TRACK, FOR INSTANCE... WHO WAS IT, HONEY?

MY MOTHER... WITH BAD NEWS! SHE HAS TO HAVE A SERIOUS OPERATION, AND SHE WANTS ME TO COME TO CHICAGO AND STAY WITH HER UNTIL SHE CAN MANAGE BY HERSELF!

YOU GO RIGHT AHEAD, MARGARET! RICHARD AND I CAN MANAGE TOGETHER! WE'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER, MAN TO MAN!

SURE, MOM! YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT US!

HEY, LOOK—

THEIR'S MY FATHER WAITING FOR ME... HI, DAD!

I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE NICE IF WE SPENT THE AFTERNOON TOGETHER!



HEY, WORMY, WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK ALL WASHED UP!

I'VE BEEN LIKE THIS FOR A MONTH! MY FATHER'S DETERMINED TO MAKE A TRACK STAR OUT OF ME, AN' HE'S BEEN RUNNIN' MY LEGS OFF! HE WANTS ME TO ENTER THE TRACK TEAM TRYOUTS!

THAT'S NOT SO BAD! WHAT'S WRONG WITH TRACK?

NOTHING, I GUESS, BUT IT'S THE WAY HE TRAINS ME! I'M SO TIRED OUT I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH MY SCHOOLWORK! I'D WRITE TO HER, BUT SHE'S GOT ENOUGH WORRIES! GEE, HE ISN'T A BIT LIKE I THOUGHT HE WOULD BE!

ON THE DAY OF THE TRACK TRYOUTS...

LOOK AT WORMY! HE'S DOING OKAY! WHY, HE'S EVEN OUT IN FRONT OF LEGS DONOVAN, THE INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMP FOR THE MILE RACE!

HE'S GIVING IT EVERYTHING HE'S GOT! FOR A KID WHO NEVER RACED BEFORE, HE'S TERRIFIC!

WOW! WORMY CAME IN SECOND! HE MADE A GREAT SHOWING! DONOVAN EDGED HIM OUT AT THE END, BUT DONOVAN'S AN EXPERIENCED MILER!

I'LL BET WORMY'S FATHER IS PROUD OF HIM!

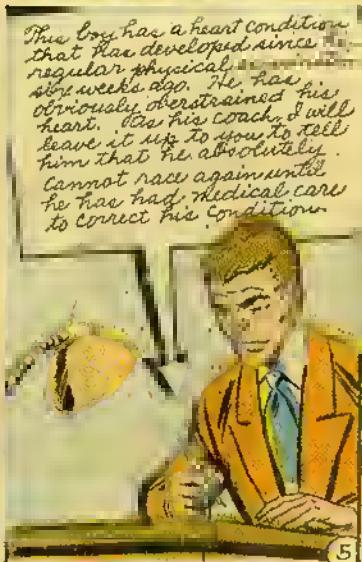
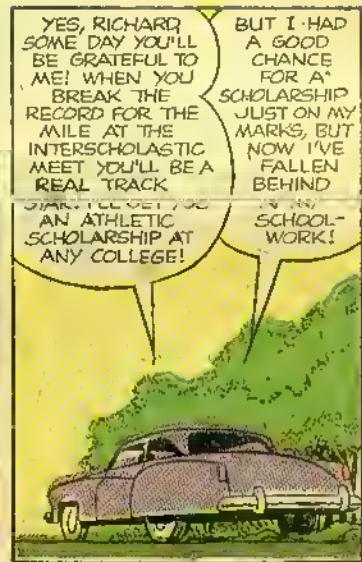
BUT I DID MY BEST... I THOUGHT YOU'D BE PROUD...

YOU STUPID, DUMB, NO-GOOD FOOL! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAVE SOMETHING FOR THE FINAL STRETCH? YOU SHOULD HAVE WON! DO I HAVE TO BEAT IT INTO YOU?

LOOK HERE - THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT THIS BOY! HE MADE A FINE SHOWING! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO LAY A HAND ON HIM! PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE!

OKAY - YOU'RE MY SIZE! NOBODY'S GOING TO TELL ME HOW TO HANDLE MY OWN SON!





DID THE DOCTOR SAY ANYTHING TO YOU WHEN HE GAVE YOU THIS REPORT? HAVE YOU READ IT?

WHY, NO, SIR! THE ENVELOPE WAS SEALED... ALL HE SAID WAS TO GIVE IT TO YOU—SAME AS HE TOLD ALL THE OTHER FELLOWS!

LOCKER ROOM
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ENTRANTS FOR THE MILE PLEASE REPORT TO...

THAT MEANS YOU, RICHARD! COME ALONG!

GET OFF THE FIELD, SLUGGER! YOU DON'T BELONG HERE!

THAT CRUMBY I TRY TO DO HIM A FAVOR AND THAT'S ALL THE THANKS I GET! I'LL GIVE IT TO THE LOST AN' FOUND! LET HIM WALK FOR IT!

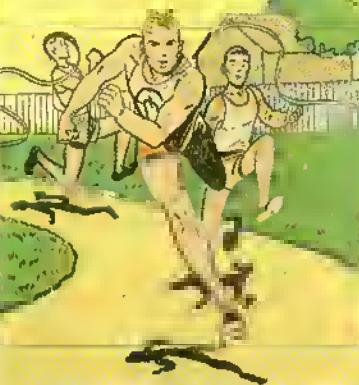
THE WINNER OF THE HALF MILE RACE, NUMBER FOURTEEN, RICHARD PHELPS!

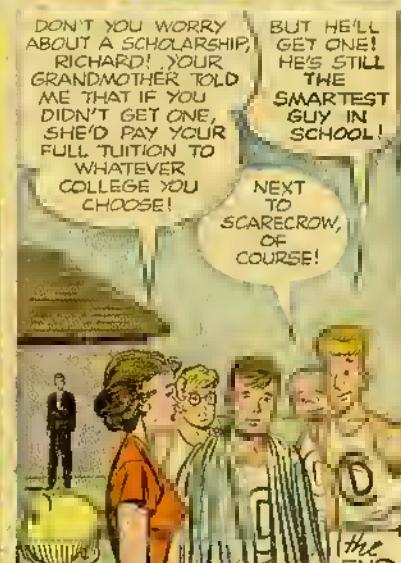
DO YOU FEEL OKAY, WORMY? YOU LOOK A LITTLE PALE! MAYBE YOU BETTER NOT ENTER THE MILE!

NO, I PROMISED I'D RUN THIS RACE! IT WILL BE THE LAST MILE AND THEN I'LL NEVER HAVE TO RACE AGAIN! MOM MADE DAD PROMISE TO LEAVE ME ALONE IF I DID THIS TO PLEASE HIM! SHE'S WATCHIN'!

THEY'RE OFF! WORMY'S GONNA BE RIGHT UP THERE WITH THE TOP RUNNERS! LOOK—HE'S SECOND!

TO THINK THAT HE'S DOING IT JUST TO PLEASE THAT CRUMBY STEP FATHER OF HIS!





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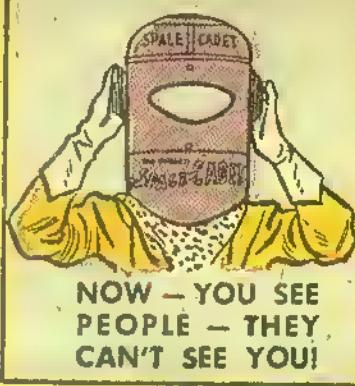


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